



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Holger RAUTH et al

Application No.: 09/760,379

Filed: January 16, 2001

For: PROCESS FOR THE ISOLATION AND/OR PURIFICATION
OF A PROTEINACEOUS MATERIAL

Art Unit: 1653

Examiner: Chih-Min Kam

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 1, 2002

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2001 for the above application, along with a three-month Petition for Extension of Time and the statutory fee, making the response due on or before April 1, 2002.

Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 12 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 5-7, 10, 13, 14 and 15 as follows. A marked-up copy of the claims is included in the attachment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

1. (Amended) A process for isolating a proteinaceous material in an aqueous sample comprising the steps: